

Application No.: 10/038642

Case No.: 56995US002

REMARKS

Claims 23 to 45 were canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

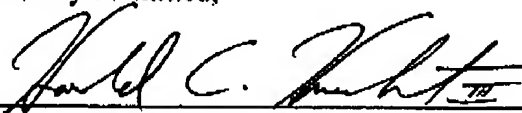
With this response, an earnest effort has been made to respond to all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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